

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION  
STATE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS**

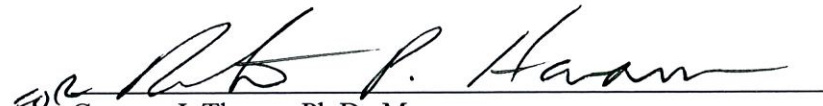
US 17 Improvements  
From SR 1330 / SR 1439 south of Belgrade to the New Bern Bypass at the Jones / Craven County line  
Onslow and Jones Counties

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The proposed action consists of improving US 17 from SR 1330 / SR 1439 south of Belgrade to the Jones / Craven County Line south of New Bern in Jones and Onslow Counties. This statement documents the need for improvements to the US 17 corridor and evaluates alternatives with respect to costs, social and economic effects, and human and natural environmental impacts.

Comments on this State Final Environmental Impact Statement are due by \_\_\_\_\_, and should be sent to Dr. Gregory Thorpe at the above address.